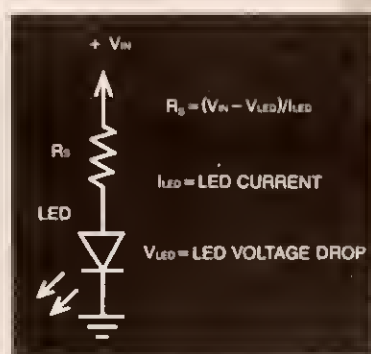


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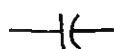
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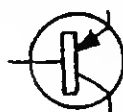
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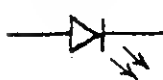
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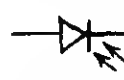
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LED



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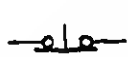
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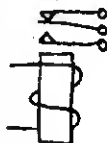
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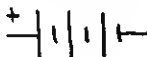
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LAMP



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# 1. ELECTRONIC FORMULAS

## DIRECT CURRENT

A DIRECT CURRENT (DC) FLOWS IN ONE DIRECTION, EITHER STEADILY OR IN PULSES.

CURRENT (I) - THE QUANTITY OF ELECTRONS PASSING A GIVEN POINT.  
(UNIT: AMPERE)

VOLTAGE (V) - ELECTRICAL PRESSURE OR FORCE. (UNIT: VOLT)

RESISTANCE (R) - RESISTANCE TO THE FLOW OF A CURRENT. (UNIT: OHM)

POWER (P) - THE WORK PERFORMED BY A CURRENT. (UNIT: WATT)

POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE - THE DIFFERENCE IN VOLTAGE BETWEEN THE TWO ENDS OF A CONDUCTOR THROUGH WHICH A CURRENT FLOWS. ALSO KNOWN AS VOLTAGE DROP.

## OHM'S LAW

A POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE OF 1 VOLT WILL FORCE A CURRENT OF 1 AMPERE THROUGH A RESISTANCE OF 1 OHM, OR:

$$V = I \times R$$

OHM'S LAW HELPER

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$



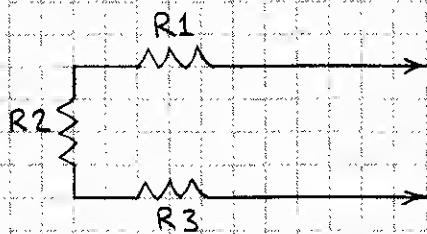
$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP OF V, I AND R.

$$P = I \times V \text{ (OR) } I^2 \times R$$

# RESISTOR NETWORKS

## SERIES



$R_T = \text{TOTAL RESISTANCE}$

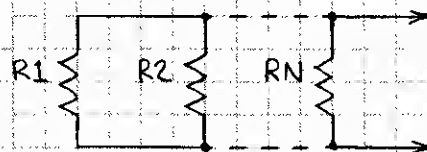
$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

## PARALLEL (2)



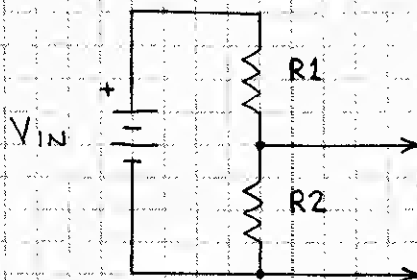
$$R_T = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

## PARALLEL (2 OR MORE)



$$R_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_N}}$$

## VOLTAGE DIVIDER

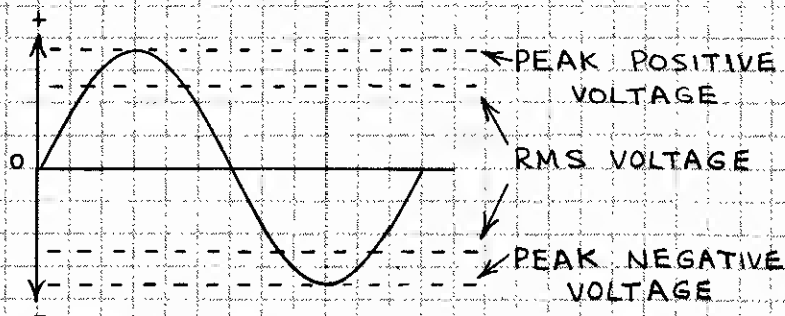


$$V_{OUT} = V_{IN} \times \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$R_1$  AND  $R_2$  CAN BE A POTENTIOMETER.

# ALTERNATING CURRENT

AN ALTERNATING CURRENT (AC) FLOWS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS THROUGH A CONDUCTOR.



SEE THE DEFINITIONS OF I, V, R AND P ON PAGE 4.

PEAK VOLTAGE - MAXIMUM POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EXCURSIONS OF AN ALTERNATING CURRENT.

RMS VOLTAGE - (ROOT-MEAN-SQUARE VOLTAGE) THAT AC VOLTAGE THAT EQUALS A DC VOLTAGE THAT DOES THE SAME WORK. FOR A SINE WAVE, 0.707 TIMES THE PEAK VOLTAGE.

IMPEDANCE (Z) - THE OPPOSITION TO AN ALTERNATING CURRENT PRESENTED BY A CIRCUIT.  
(UNIT: OHM)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{AVERAGE AC VOLTAGE} &= 0.637 \times \text{PEAK} \\ &= 0.9 \times \text{RMS}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RMS AC VOLTAGE} &= 0.707 \times \text{PEAK} \\ &= 1.11 \times \text{AVERAGE}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{PEAK AC VOLTAGE} &= 1.414 \times \text{RMS} \\ &= 1.57 \times \text{AVERAGE}\end{aligned}$$



# OHM'S LAW

$$V = I \times Z$$

$$I = \frac{E}{Z}$$

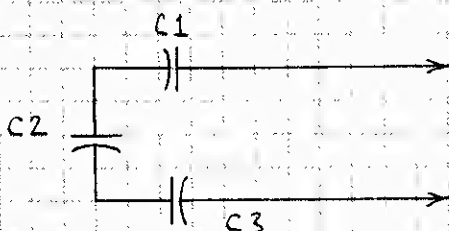
$$Z = \frac{E}{I}$$

$$P = E \times I \times \cos \theta$$

$\theta$  IS PHASE ANGLE, THE DIFFERENCE IN DEGREES BETWEEN CURRENT AND VOLTAGE. CURRENT LEADS VOLTAGE IN A CAPACITIVE CIRCUIT AND LAGS VOLTAGE IN A REACTIVE CIRCUIT. IN A RESISTIVE CIRCUIT  $\theta$  IS  $0^\circ$  THE COSINE OF  $0^\circ$  IS 1. THUS IN A RESISTIVE CIRCUIT  $P = E \times I$ .

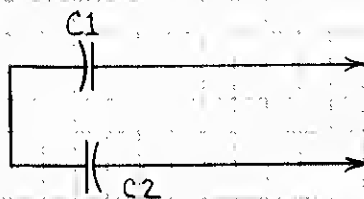
## CAPACITOR NETWORKS

### SERIES



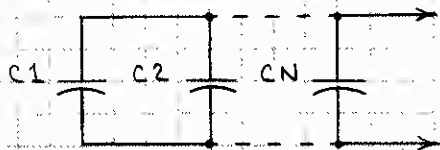
$$C_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}}$$

### SERIES



$$C_T = \frac{C_1 \times C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

### PARALLEL (2 OR MORE)



$$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_N$$

## 2. MATHEMATICS

### SYMBOLS

+	PLUS, POSITIVE OR ADD
-	MINUS, NEGATIVE OR SUBTRACT
x OR *	MULTIPLY
÷ OR /	DIVIDE
=	EQUAL (S)
≠	DOES NOT EQUAL
≈	APPROXIMATELY EQUAL
>	GREATER THAN
≥	EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN
<	LESS THAN
≤	LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO
±	PLUS OR MINUS ; CHANGE SIGN
$1/n$	RECIPROCAL ( $1/2 = 0.5$ )
$\sqrt{n}$	SQUARE ROOT OF n
$\sqrt[3]{n}$	CUBE ROOT OF n

### POWERS OF TEN

$10^{-9} = 0.000000001$	1 BILLIONTH (NANO)
$10^{-8} = 0.00000001$	
$10^{-7} = 0.0000001$	
$10^{-6} = 0.000001$	1 MILLIONTH (MICRO)
$10^{-5} = 0.00001$	
$10^{-4} = 0.0001$	
$10^{-3} = 0.001$	1 THOUSANDTH (MILLI)
$10^{-2} = 0.01$	
$10^{-1} = 0.1$	
$10^0 = 1$	1 UNIT
$10^1 = 10$	
$10^2 = 100$	
$10^3 = 1,000$	THOUSAND (KILO)
$10^4 = 10,000$	
$10^5 = 100,000$	
$10^6 = 1,000,000$	MILLION (MEGA)
$10^7 = 10,000,000$	
$10^8 = 100,000,000$	
$10^9 = 1,000,000,000$	BILLION (GIGA)

## ALGEBRAIC TRANSPOSITION

IF  $A + B = C$ , THEN: IF  $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{C}{D}$ , THEN:

$$A = C - B$$

$$AD = BC$$

$$B = C - A$$

$$A = \frac{BC}{D}$$

$$A + B - C = 0$$

$$B = \frac{AD}{C}$$

IF  $A = \frac{B}{C}$ , THEN:

$$C = \frac{AD}{B}$$

$$B = AC$$

$$D = \frac{BC}{A}$$

$$C = \frac{B}{A}$$

## LAW OF EXPONENTS

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$$

$$(a^x)(a^y) = a^{x+y}$$

$$\frac{a^x}{a^y} = a^{x-y}$$

$$(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$$

$$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x}$$

$$a^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{a^x}$$

## COMMON LOGARITHMS

THE COMMON LOGARITHM ( $\log_{10}$  OR  $\log$ ) OF A NUMBER IS THE POWER OF 10 THAT EQUALS THE NUMBER. SINCE  $10^2 = 100$ , 2 IS THE LOG OF 100. THE ANTILOGARITHM (ANTILOG) IS THE NUMBER THAT EQUALS A LOGARITHM. THUS THE ANTILOG OF 2 IS 100. THE LOG OF NUMBERS GREATER THAN 1 IS POSITIVE; THE LOG OF NUMBERS LESS THAN 1 IS NEGATIVE. THUS THE LOG OF  $10^{-2}$  OR 0.01 IS -2.  $A \times B = \text{ANTILOG}(\log A + \log B)$ ;  $A \div B = \text{ANTILOG}(\log A - \log B)$ . SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS HAVE LOG AND ANTILOG KEYS.

# THE DECIBEL

THE DECIBEL (dB) IS A UNIT OF MEASURE THAT PERMITS TWO DIFFERENT SIGNALS TO BE COMPARED ON A LOGARITHMIC SCALE. THE SENSITIVITY OF RECEIVERS AND THE GAIN OF AMPLIFIERS ARE OFTEN GIVEN IN DECIBELS. THE DIFFERENCE IN dB BETWEEN THE POWER OF A SIGNAL AT THE INPUT OF AN AMPLIFIER ( $P_1$ ) AND THE POWER OF THE AMPLIFIER'S OUTPUT ( $P_2$ ) IS:

$$\text{dB} = 10 \text{ LOG } (P_2/P_1)$$

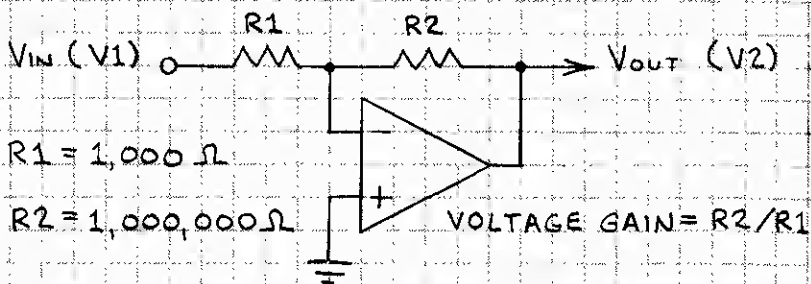
THE DIFFERENCE IN dB BETWEEN THE VOLTAGE ( $V$ ) AND CURRENT ( $I$ ) AT THE INPUT ( $V_1$  AND  $I_1$ ) AND OUTPUT ( $V_2$  AND  $I_2$ ) OF AN AMPLIFIER IS:

$$\text{dB} = 20 \text{ LOG } (V_2/V_1)$$

$$\text{dB} = 20 \text{ LOG } (I_2/I_1)$$

NOTE THAT DECIBELS DEFINE THE RATIO BETWEEN TWO SIGNAL LEVELS, NOT THEIR ABSOLUTE VALUE.

EXAMPLE: DETERMINE THE VOLTAGE GAIN IN dB OF THIS OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER.



$$\text{dB} = 20 \text{ LOG } (V_2/V_1)$$

$$\text{dB} = 20 \text{ LOG } (1,000 / 1) = 20 \text{ LOG } 1000$$

$$\text{LOG } 1000 = 3 \text{ (FROM TABLE OR CALCULATOR)}$$

$$\text{GAIN} = 20 \times 3 = 60 \text{ dB}$$

# DECIBEL (dB) TABLE

-		dB	+	
VOLTAGE OR CURRENT RATIO	POWER RATIO		VOLTAGE OR CURRENT RATIO	POWER RATIO
1.0000	1.0000	0	1.0000	1.0000
.8913	.7943	1	1.1220	1.2589
.7943	.6310	2	1.2589	1.5849
.7079	.5012	3	1.4125	1.9953
.6310	.3981	4	1.5849	2.5119
.5623	.3162	5	1.7783	3.1623
.5012	.2512	6	1.9953	3.9811
.4467	.1995	7	2.2387	5.0119
.3981	.1585	8	2.5119	6.3096
.3548	.1259	9	2.8184	7.9433
.3162	.1000	10	3.1623	10.000
.1000	.0100	20	10.000	100.00
.0316	.0010	30	31.623	1,000.0
.0100	.0001	40	100.00	10,000
.0032	.00001	50	316.23	100,000
.0010	$10^{-6}$	60	1,000.0	$10^6$
.0003	$10^{-7}$	70	3,162.3	$10^7$
.0001	$10^{-8}$	80	10,000	$10^8$
.00003	$10^{-9}$	90	31,623	$10^9$
.00001	$10^{-10}$	100	100,000	$10^{10}$

## POWER - dBm EQUIVALENTS

RECEIVER SENSITIVITY IS OFTEN GIVEN IN dB WITH RESPECT TO 1 MILLIWATT.

dBm	POWER (mW)	UNITS
10	10.000000	10 MILLIWATTS
0	1.000000	1 MILLIWATT
-10	.100000	100 MICROWATTS
-20	.010000	10 MICROWATTS
-30	.001000	1 MICROWATT
-40	.000100	100 NANOWATTS
-50	.000010	10 NANOWATTS
-60	.000001	1 NANOWATT

# NUMBER SYSTEMS

A NUMBER SYSTEM CAN BE BASED ON ANY NUMBER OF DIGITS. THE COMMON DECIMAL SYSTEM HAS 10 DIGITS. THE BINARY SYSTEM HAS 2 DIGITS; THE HEXADECIMAL SYSTEM HAS 16 DIGITS. NUMBERS ARE WRITTEN AS SUCCESSIVE POWERS OF THE BASE OF THE NUMBER SYSTEM. THUS:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4327_{10} \\ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 7 \times 10^0 = 7 \times 1 = 7 \\ 2 \times 10^1 = 2 \times 10 = 20 \\ 3 \times 10^2 = 3 \times 100 = 300 \\ 4 \times 10^3 = 4 \times 1000 = 4000 \end{array}$$

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## BINARY NUMBERS

IN ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS DECIMAL NUMBERS ARE USUALLY REPRESENTED BY BINARY NUMBERS. BINARY NUMBERS ALSO SERVE AS CODES THAT REPRESENT LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET, VOLTAGES, COMPUTER INSTRUCTIONS, ETC. A BINARY 0 OR 1 IS A BIT. A PATTERN OF 4 BITS IS A NIBBLE. A PATTERN OF 8 BITS IS A BYTE OR WORD.

### BINARY TO DECIMAL

$$\begin{array}{r} 10011 \\ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 2^0 = 1 \\ 1 \times 2^1 = 2 \\ 0 \times 2^2 = 0 \\ 0 \times 2^3 = 0 \\ 1 \times 2^4 = 16 \end{array}$$

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### DECIMAL TO BINARY

$$\begin{array}{l} 19 \div 2 = 9 + 1 \\ 9 \div 2 = 4 + 1 \\ 4 \div 2 = 2 + 0 \\ 2 \div 2 = 1 + 0 \\ 1^* \end{array}$$

19 = 10011

\* FINAL QUOTIENT IS FINAL REMAINDER

BINARY CODED DECIMAL (BCD): A SYSTEM IN WHICH EACH DECIMAL DIGIT IS ASSIGNED ITS BINARY EQUIVALENT (19 = 0001 1001).

# NUMBER SYSTEM EQUIVALENTS

DEC (DECIMAL) BIN (BINARY)

BCD (BINARY CODED DECIMAL) HEX (HEXADECIMAL)

DEC	BIN	BCD	HEX
0	0	0000 0000	0
1	1	0000 0001	1
2	10	0000 0010	2
3	11	0000 0011	3
4	100	0000 0100	4
5	101	0000 0101	5
6	110	0000 0110	6
7	111	0000 0111	7
8	1000	0000 1000	8
9	1001	0000 1001	9
10	1010	0001 0000	A
11	1011	0001 0001	B
12	1100	0001 0010	C
13	1101	0001 0011	D
14	1110	0001 0100	E
15	1111	0001 0101	F
16	10000	0001 0110	10
17	10001	0001 0111	11
18	10010	0001 1000	12
19	10011	0001 1001	13
20	10100	0010 0000	14
21	10101	0010 0001	15
22	10110	0010 0010	16
23	10111	0010 0011	17
24	11000	0010 0100	18
25	11001	0010 0101	19
26	11010	0010 0110	1A
27	11011	0010 0111	1B
28	11100	0010 1000	1C
29	11101	0010 1001	1D
30	11110	0011 0000	1E
31	11111	0011 0001	1F
32	100000	0011 0010	20
64	1000000	0110 0100	40
96	1100000	1001 0110	60
99	1100011	1001 1001	63

### 3. CONSTANTS AND STANDARDS

#### U.S. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

##### LINEAR

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1,000 \text{ MILS} = 1 \text{ INCH (IN)} & 3 \text{ FT} = 1 \text{ YARD (YD)} \\ 12 \text{ INCHES} = 1 \text{ FOOT (FT)} & 5,280 \text{ FT} = 1 \text{ MILE (MI)} \end{array}$$

##### AREA

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 \text{ FOOT}^2 = 144 \text{ IN}^2 & 1 \text{ ACRE} = 43,560 \text{ FT}^2 \\ 1 \text{ YARD}^2 = 9 \text{ FT}^2 & 1 \text{ MILE}^2 = 640 \text{ ACRES} \end{array}$$

##### VOLUME

$$1 \text{ FOOT}^3 = 1,728 \text{ IN}^3 \quad 1 \text{ YARD}^3 = 27 \text{ FEET}^3$$

##### MASS

$$16 \text{ OUNCES (OZ)} = 1 \text{ POUND (LB)}$$

#### METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

##### LINEAR

$$\begin{array}{l} 1,000 \text{ MICROMETERS } (\mu\text{m}) = 1 \text{ MILLIMETER (mm)} \\ 10 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ CENTIMETER (cm)} \quad 100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ METER (m)} \\ 1,000 \text{ METERS} = 1 \text{ KILOMETER (KM)} \end{array}$$

##### AREA

$$100 \text{ mm}^2 = 1 \text{ cm}^2 \quad 10,000 \text{ cm}^2 = 1 \text{ m}^2$$

##### VOLUME

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ MILLILITER (ml)} \quad 1,000 \text{ ml} = 1 \text{ LITER (l)}$$

##### MASS

$$1,000 \text{ MILLIGRAMS (mg)} = 1 \text{ gram (g)}$$



# U.S. - METRIC CONVERSION

<u>TO CONVERT</u>	<u>INTO</u>	<u>MULTIPLY BY</u>
MICROMETERS	MILS	$3.937 \times 10^{-2}$
MILS	MICROMETERS	25.4
MILLIMETERS	MILS	39.37
MILS	MILLIMETERS	$2.54 \times 10^{-2}$
MILLIMETERS	INCHES	$3.937 \times 10^{-2}$
INCHES	MILLIMETERS	25.4
CENTIMETERS	INCHES	0.3937
INCHES	CENTIMETERS	2.54
INCHES	METERS	$2.54 \times 10^{-2}$
METERS	INCHES	39.37
FEET	METERS	$30.48 \times 10^{-2}$
METERS	FEET	3.281
METERS	YARDS	1.094
YARDS	METERS	0.9144
KILOMETERS	FEET	3281
FEET	KILOMETERS	$3.408 \times 10^{-4}$
KILOMETERS	MILES	0.6214
MILES	KILOMETERS	1.609
GRAMS	OUNCES	$3.527 \times 10^{-2}$
OUNCES	GRAMS	28.3495
KILOGRAMS	POUNDS	2.205
POUNDS	KILOGRAMS	0.4536

## FAMILIAR EXAMPLES

### DIMENSIONS

DIME  $\approx 1\text{ mm} \times 1.8\text{ cm}$   
 NICKEL  $\approx 2\text{ mm} \times 2.1\text{ cm}$   
 QUARTER  $\approx 2\text{ mm} \times 2.4\text{ cm}$   
 1-MIL PLASTIC FILM =  $25.4\text{ }\mu\text{m}$

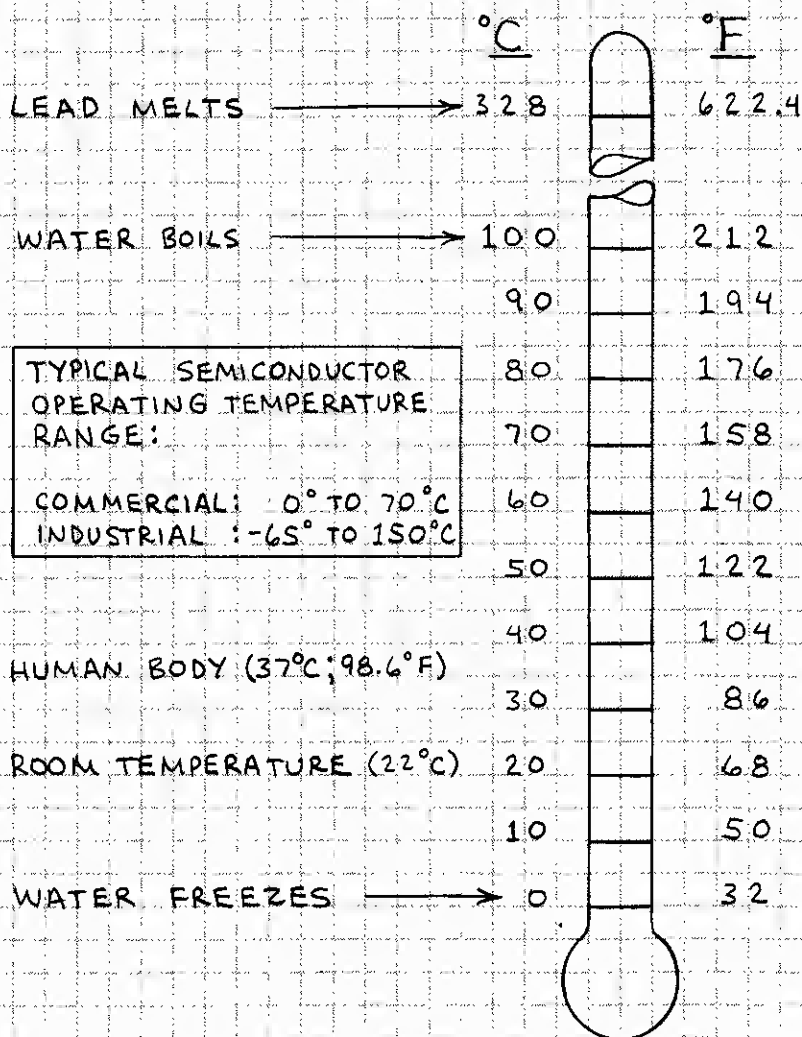
### MASS

PLASTIC TO-92 TRANSISTOR  $\approx 0.25\text{ g}$   
 8-PIN MINI DIP IC  $\approx 0.5\text{ g}$   
 16-PIN DIP IC  $\approx 1.05\text{ g}$   
 NICKEL  $\approx 5\text{ g}$

# TEMPERATURE

$$^{\circ}\text{FAHRENHEIT} = (^{\circ}\text{CELSIUS} \times \frac{9}{5}) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$^{\circ}\text{CELSIUS} = \frac{5}{9} \times (^{\circ}\text{FAHRENHEIT} - 32) = ^{\circ}\text{C}$$



TYPICAL SEMICONDUCTOR  
OPERATING TEMPERATURE  
RANGE:

COMMERCIAL:  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  TO  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$   
INDUSTRIAL:  $-65^{\circ}\text{C}$  TO  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$

HUMAN BODY ( $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $98.6^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

ROOM TEMPERATURE ( $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

## SOLDER

THE MOST COMMON ELECTRONIC SOLDER IS 60/40  
(60% TIN AND 40% LEAD). ITS MELTING POINT IS  
 $183^{\circ}\text{C}$  TO  $190^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $361^{\circ}\text{F}$  TO  $374^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).

# COPPER WIRE

AWG	DIA	OHMS PER 1000 FT	FT PER POUND
10	101.9	.9989	31.82
12	80.8	1.588	50.59
14	64.1	2.525	80.44
16	50.8	4.016	127.9
18	40.3	6.385	203.4
20	32.0	10.15	323.4
22	25.4	16.14	514.2
24	20.1	25.67	817.7
26	15.9	40.81	1300.0
28	12.6	64.90	2067.0
30	10.0	103.2	3287.0
32	7.9	164.1	5227.0
34	6.3	260.9	8310.0
36	5.0	414.8	13210.0
38	4.0	659.6	21010.0
40	3.1	1049.0	33410.0

AWG - AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE

DIA - DIAMETER IN MILS

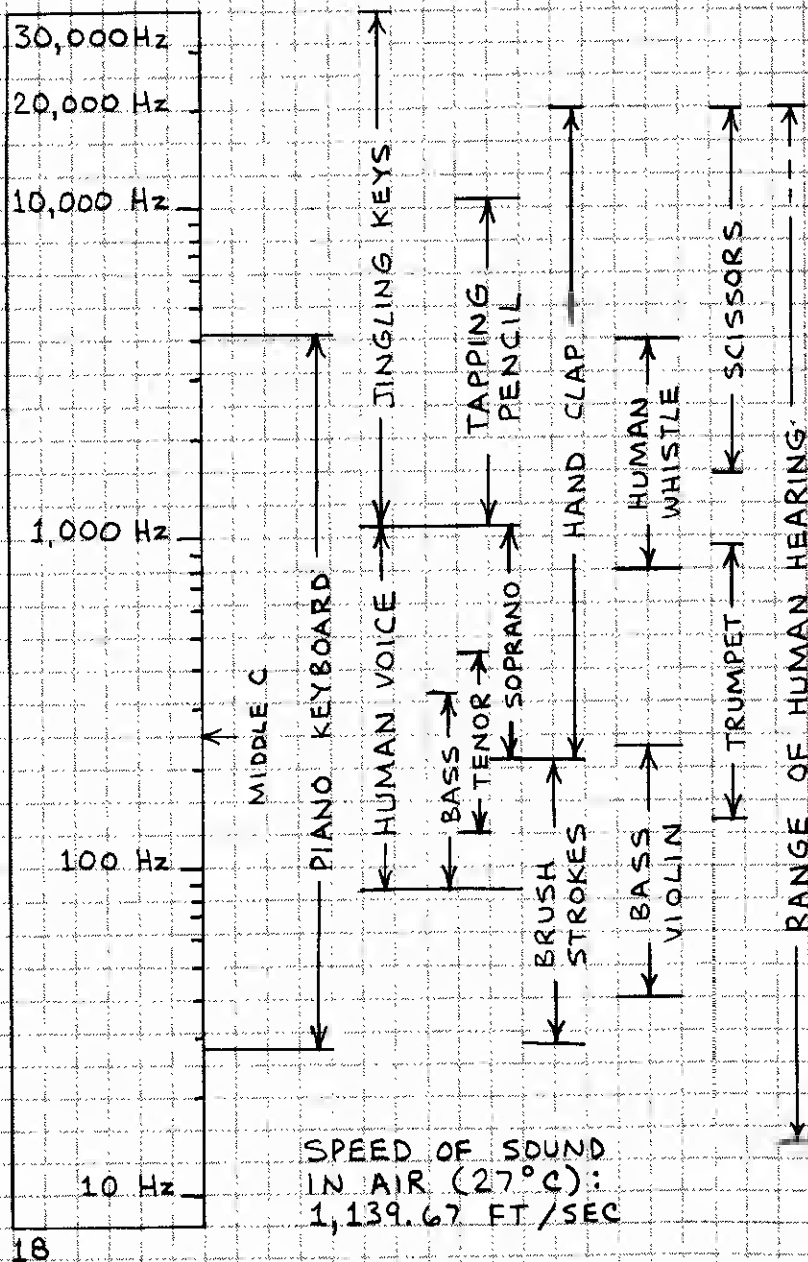
OHMS PER 1000 FT - 20°C (68°F)

## RELATIVE RESISTANCES

SILVER	0.936	RESISTANCE
COPPER	1.000	RELATIVE TO
GOLD	1.403	COPPER. 1 FOOT OF
CHROMIUM	1.530	CIRCULAR COPPER
ALUMINUM	1.549	WIRE 1 MIL IN
TUNGSTEN	3.203	DIAMETER HAS A
BRASS	4.822	RESISTANCE OF
PHOSPHOR-BRONZE	5.533	10.37 OHMS.
NICKEL	5.786	ALTERNATIVELY,
IRON	5.799	COPPER WIRE HAS
TIN	6.702	A RESISTANCE
STEEL	9.932	OF 10.37 OHMS
LEAD	12.922	PER CIRCULAR
STAINLESS STEEL	52.941	MIL FOOT.
NICHROME	65.092	

# AUDIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM

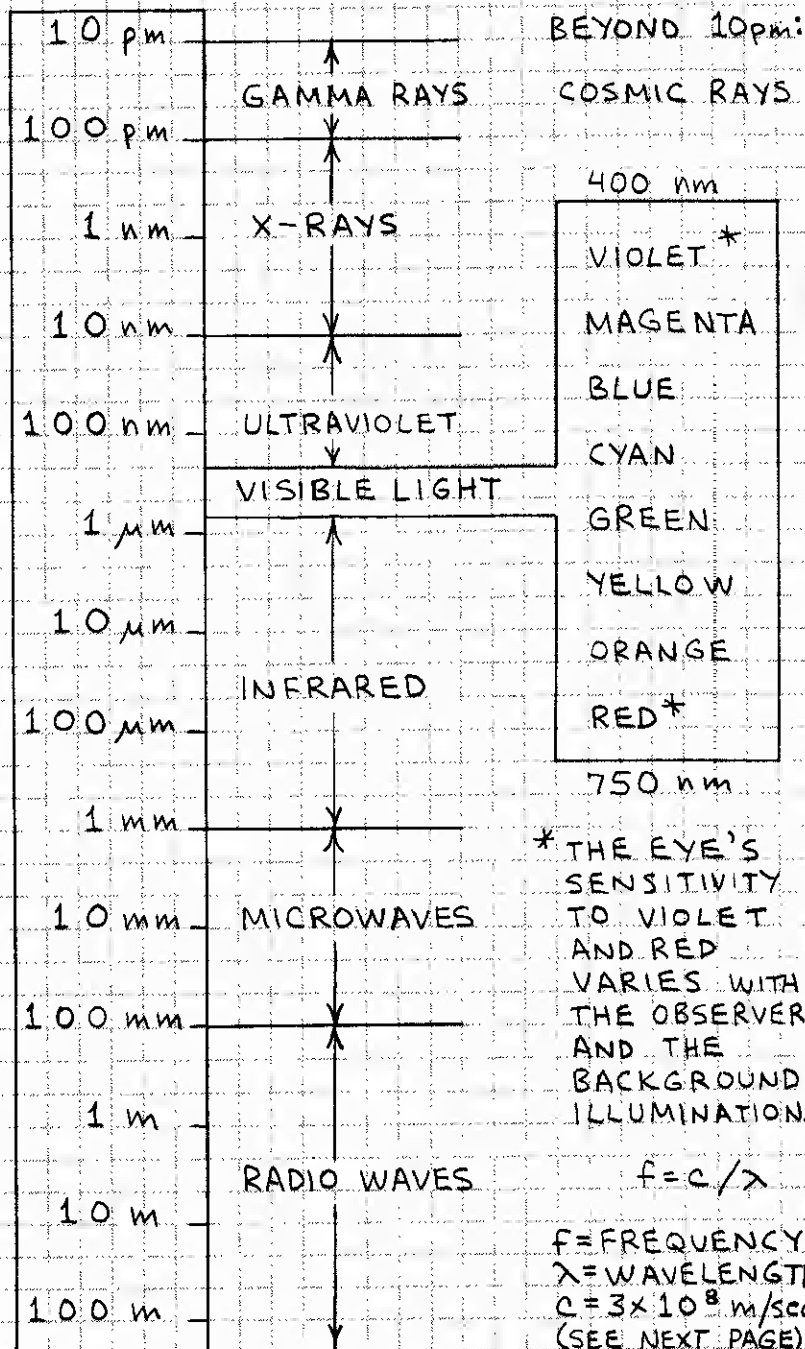
MECHANICAL VIBRATION IN SOLIDS, FLUIDS AND GASES PRODUCES WHAT THE BRAIN PERCEIVES AS SOUND.



# SOUND INTENSITY LEVELS

SOUND SOURCE (DISTANCE FROM OBSERVER)	LEVEL (dB)
THRESHOLD OF PAIN	120 +
AIRCRAFT ENGINE (20')	120 +
AMPLIFIED ROCK MUSIC	110
THUNDER	110
PIEZOELECTRIC BUZZER (12")	108
AIR FORCE T-38 (2,500' OVERHEAD)	90
CO <sub>2</sub> PELLET GUN (12")	90
DIGITAL ALARM CLOCK (12")	85
ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER (18")	80
AIR FORCE T-38 (1 MILE)	70
TYPICAL CONVERSATION	65
PAPER CLIP DROPPED ON DESK (12")	62
TELEPHONE DIAL TONE (1")	56
PENCIL ERASER TAPPED ON DESK (12")	54
COMPUTER KEYBOARD (18")	61
AVERAGE RESIDENCE	45
SOFT BACKGROUND MUSIC	30
QUIET WHISPER	20
THRESHOLD OF HEARING	0

# ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



# RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM

FREQUENCY	CLASSIFICATION
3-30 KHz	VERY LOW FREQUENCIES (VLF)
30-300 KHz	LOW FREQUENCIES (LF)
300-3000 KHz	MEDIUM FREQUENCIES (MF)
3-30 MHz	HIGH FREQUENCIES (HF)
30-300 MHz	VERY HIGH FREQUENCIES (VHF)
300-3000 MHz	ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCIES (UHF)
3-30 GHz	SUPER HIGH FREQUENCIES (SHF)
30-300 GHz	EXTREMELY HIGH FREQUENCIES (EHF)
300-3000 GHz	MICROWAVE FREQUENCIES

## FREQUENCY VS. WAVELENGTH

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$\lambda$  - WAVELENGTH (METERS)

$c$  - SPEED OF LIGHT ( $3 \times 10^8$  METERS/SEC)

$f$  - FREQUENCY (HERTZ)

EXAMPLE: THE WAVELENGTH OF A 108 MHz SIGNAL IS  $3 \times 10^8 / 1.08 \times 10^6$  OR 2.78 METERS.

# IMPORTANT FREQUENCIES (MHz)

.15 - .54:	NAVIGATION BEACONS
.5:	INTERNATIONAL DISTRESS
.54 - 1.6:	AM BROADCAST BAND
1.61:	AIRPORT INFORMATION
1.8 - 2.0:	160 METER AMATEUR BAND
2.3 - 2.498:	120 METER INT. BROADCAST
2.5:	WWV TIME SIGNAL
3.5 - 4.0:	80 METER AMATEUR BAND
5.0:	WWV TIME SIGNAL
5.95 - 6.2:	49 METER INT. BROADCAST
6.2 - 6.525:	MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS
7.0 - 7.3:	40 METER AMATEUR
7.0 - 7.3:	40 METER INT. BROADCAST
9.5 - 9.9:	31 METER INT. BROADCAST
10.0:	WWV TIME SIGNAL
10.1 - 10.15:	30 METER AMATEUR BAND
10.15 - 11.175:	INT. BROADCAST
11.7 - 11.975:	25 METER INT. BROADCAST
14.0 - 14.35:	20 METER AMATEUR BAND
15.0:	WWV TIME SIGNAL
20.0:	WWV TIME SIGNAL
21.0 - 21.45:	15 METER AMATEUR BAND
21.45 - 21.85:	13 METER INT. BROADCAST
24.89 - 24.99:	12 METER AMATEUR BAND
25.67 - 26.1:	11 METER INT. BROADCAST
26.9 - 27.4:	CITIZENS BAND
28.0 - 29.7:	10 METER AMATEUR BAND
49.82 - 49.9:	LOW POWER COMMUNICATIONS
50.0 - 54.0:	6 METER AMATEUR BAND
54.0 - 88.0:	TELEVISION (CH. 2-6)
72.03 - 72.9:	RADIO CONTROL (AIRCRAFT ONLY)
75.43 - 75.87:	RADIO CONTROL
88.0 - 108.0:	FM BROADCAST BAND
88.0 - 108.0:	WIRELESS MICROPHONES
108.0 - 118.0:	AIR NAVIGATION BEACONS
118.0 - 136.0:	AIRCRAFT
153 - 155:	POLICE, FIRE, MUNICIPAL
158 - 159:	POLICE, FIRE, MUNICIPAL
162.4 - 162.55:	NOAA WEATHER
174 - 216:	TELEVISION (CH. 7-13)
470 - 890:	TELEVISION (CH. 14-83)



# TIME CONVERSIONS

UTC	PST	MST	CST	EST	AST
0000	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
0100	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
0200	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM
0300	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM
0400	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	MIDNT
0500	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	MIDNT	1 AM
0600	10 PM	11 PM	MIDNT	1 AM	2 AM
0700	11 PM	MIDNT	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM
0800	MIDNT	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM
0900	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM
1000	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM
1100	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM
1200	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM
1300	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM
1400	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM
1500	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM
1600	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 AM
1700	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 AM	1 PM
1800	10 AM	11 AM	12 AM	1 PM	2 PM
1900	11 AM	12 AM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM
2000	12 AM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM
2100	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM
2200	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM
2300	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM

UTC - COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
(GREENWICH MERIDIAN TIME, LONDON)

PST - PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

MST - MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

CST - CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

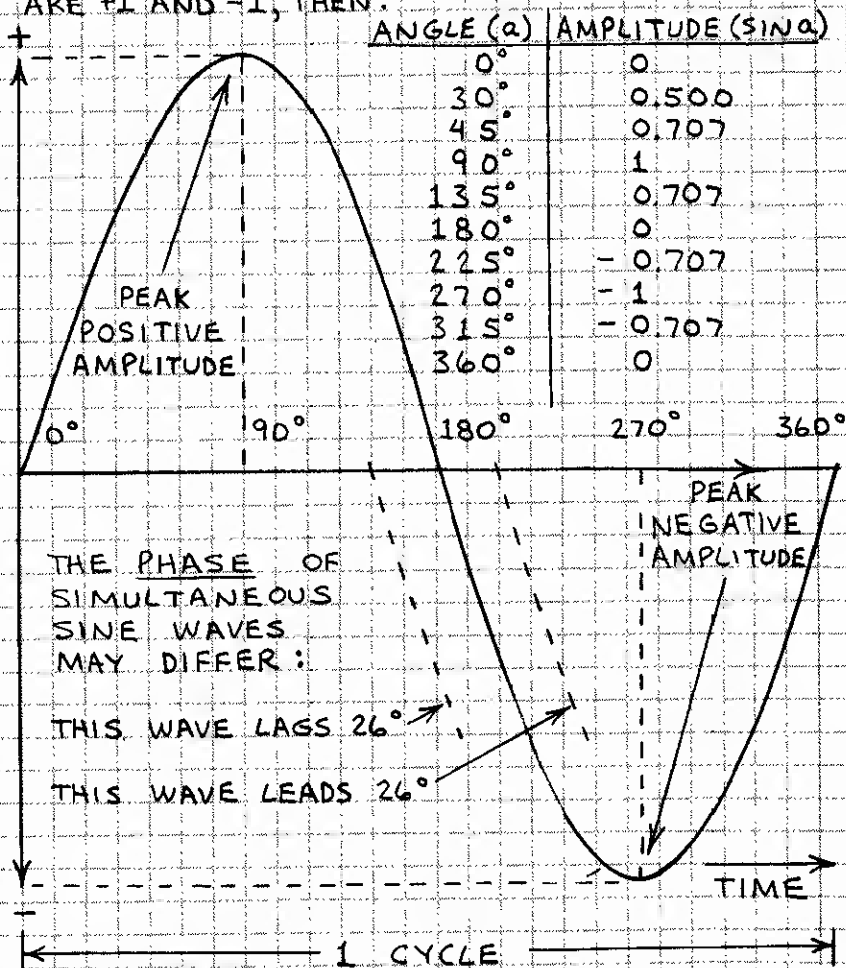
EST - EASTERN STANDARD TIME

AST - ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - ADD 1 HOUR

# THE SINE WAVE

THE SINE OR SINUSOIDAL WAVE IS THE MOST COMMON PERIODIC WAVE IN ANALOG ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS. IF PEAK AMPLITUDES ARE +1 AND -1, THEN:



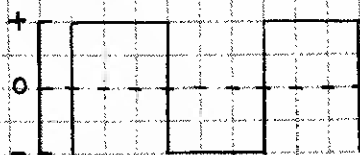
FREQUENCY OF A SINE WAVE IS THE NUMBER OF CYCLES PER SECOND. HERTZ (Hz) IS THE UNIT OF FREQUENCY. ONE HERTZ (1Hz) IS ONE CYCLE PER SECOND (1 CPS).

PERIOD OF A SINE WAVE IS THE TIME FOR ONE COMPLETE CYCLE TO OCCUR.

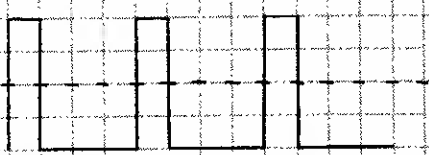
# PERIODIC WAVES

MANY DIFFERENT PERIODIC WAVEFORMS CAN BE PROCESSED OR GENERATED BY ANALOG ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS. THEY INCLUDE:

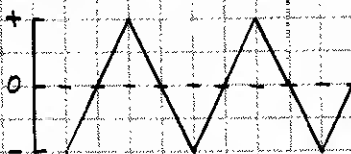
SQUARE WAVE



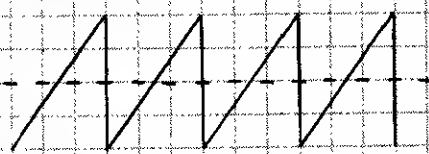
RECTANGULAR WAVE



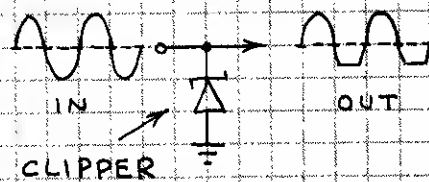
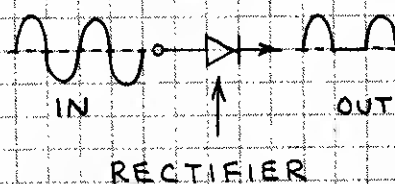
TRIANGLE WAVE



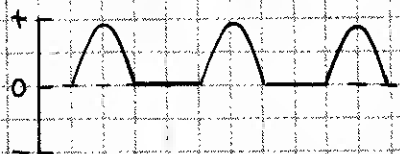
SAWTOOTH WAVE



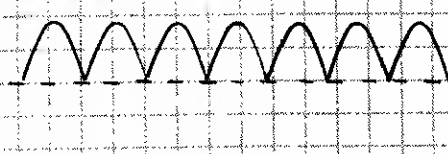
PERIODIC WAVES CAN BE RECTIFIED BY DIODES AND CLIPPED BY ZENER DIODES:



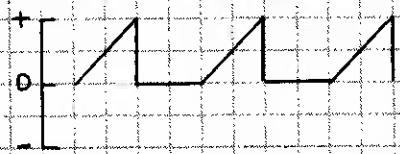
HALF-WAVE RECTIFIED SINE WAVE



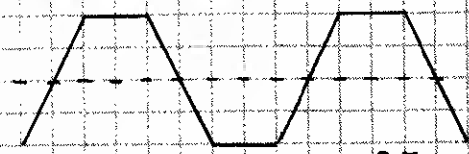
FULL-WAVE RECTIFIED SINE WAVE



CLIPPED SAWTOOTH



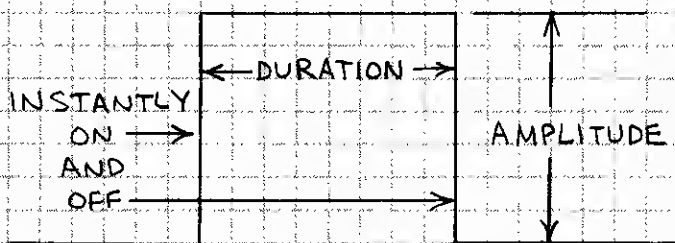
TRAPEZOIDAL WAVE



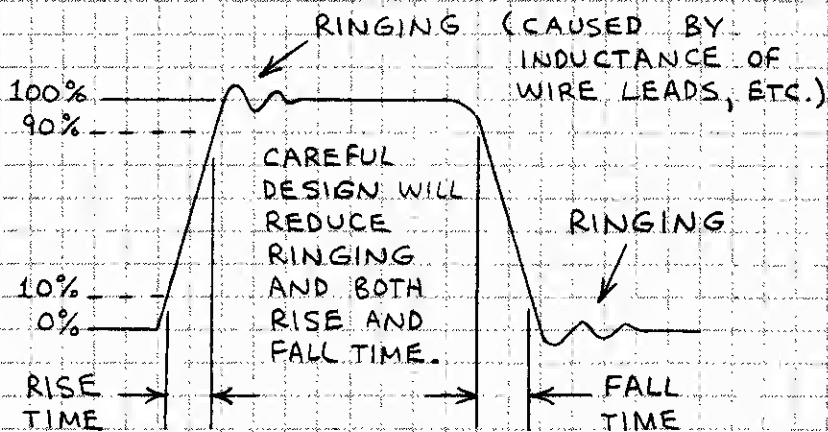
# PULSES

SINGLE PULSES OR TRAINS OF PERIODIC PULSES ARE PROCESSED AND GENERATED BY DIGITAL ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS. THEY ARE ALSO USED TO TRIGGER (ACTIVATE) MANY KINDS OF CIRCUITS.

## THE IDEAL PULSE



## A REAL PULSE



## PULSE TRAIN



THE NUMBER OF PULSES PER SECOND IS THE PULSE REPETITION RATE.

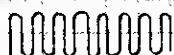
# SIGNALS

ELECTRONIC SIGNALS RANGE FROM AUDIBLE TONES TO COMPLEX INFORMATION CARRIED BY A FLUCTUATING (ANALOG) OR PULSATING (DIGITAL) WAVE, CURRENT OR VOLTAGE. MANY MODULATION METHODS ARE USED TO IMPRESS A SIGNAL ON A CARRIER.

## MODULATION METHODS

### ANALOG

UNMODULATED  
CARRIER WAVE



ANALOG  
SIGNAL



AMPLITUDE  
MODULATION

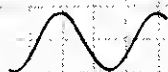


FREQUENCY  
MODULATION

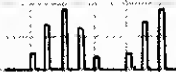


### PULSE

ANALOG  
SIGNAL



PULSE  
AMPLITUDE



PULSE  
DURATION



PULSE  
FREQUENCY



## DIGITAL

BINARY BIT PATTERN

0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

NON-RETURN TO ZERO  
(NRZ)



RETURN TO ZERO  
(RZ)



MANCHESTER



FREQUENCY SHIFT  
KEYING (FSK)



# 4. CODES AND SYMBOLS

## ALPHABET, ASCII & MORSE CODE

ALPHABET	ASCII				MORSE CODE
A	1	0	0	0 0 0 1	— . — .
B	1	0	0	0 0 1 0	— . . — .
C	1	0	0	0 0 1 1	— . — . .
D	1	0	0	0 1 0 0	— . . — .
E	1	0	0	0 1 0 1	— . . — .
F	1	0	0	0 1 1 0	. . — . .
G	1	0	0	0 1 1 1	— . . — .
H	1	0	0	1 0 0 0	. . . — .
I	1	0	0	1 0 0 1	. . . — .
J	1	0	0	1 0 1 0	. — . — .
K	1	0	0	1 0 1 1	— . — . .
L	1	0	0	1 1 0 0	. — . — .
M	1	0	0	1 1 0 1	— — . — .
N	1	0	0	1 1 1 0	— . — . .
O	1	0	0	1 1 1 1	— — . — .
P	1	0	1	0 0 0 0	. — . — .
Q	1	0	1	0 0 0 1	— — . — .
R	1	0	1	0 0 1 0	. — . — .
S	1	0	1	0 0 1 1	. — . — .
T	1	0	1	0 1 0 0	— . — . .
U	1	0	1	0 1 0 1	. . — . —
V	1	0	1	0 1 1 0	. . . — .
W	1	0	1	0 1 1 1	. . — . —
X	1	0	1	1 0 0 0	— . . — .
Y	1	0	1	1 0 0 1	— . — . .
Z	1	0	1	1 0 1 0	— — . — .
0	0	1	1	0 0 0 0	— — . — .
1	0	1	1	0 0 0 1	. — . — .
2	0	1	1	0 0 1 0	. . — . —
3	0	1	1	0 0 1 1	. . . — .
4	0	1	1	0 1 0 0	. . . — .
5	0	1	1	0 1 0 1	. . . — .
6	0	1	1	0 1 1 0	— . . — .
7	0	1	1	0 1 1 1	— . . — .
8	0	1	1	1 0 0 0	— — . — .
9	0	1	1	1 0 0 1	— — . — .

# ASCII

									0	0	1	1	1	1		
									1	1	0	0	1	1		
									0	1	0	1	0	1		
								COLUMN	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
								ROW	0	1						
				0	0	0	0	0			SP	0	@	P	'	P
				0	0	0	1	1			!	1	A	Q	Q	q
				0	0	1	0	0			"	2	B	R	b	r
				0	0	1	1	1			#	3	C	S	c	s
				0	1	0	0	0			\$	4	D	T	d	t
				0	1	0	1	1			%	5	E	U	e	u
				0	1	1	0	0			&	6	F	V	f	v
				0	1	1	1	1			'	7	G	W	g	w
				1	0	0	0	0			(	8	H	X	h	x
				1	0	0	1	1			)	9	I	Y	i	y
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				1	1	1	1	1			/	?	O	_	o	DEL

SP- SPACE

CONTROL CHARACTERS  
(NON PRINTING)

ASCII - AMERICAN STANDARD CODE FOR INFORMATION INTERCHANGE. ASCII IS THE PRINCIPLE COMPUTER KEYBOARD CODE. ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMMERS CONVERT BINARY ASCII (ABOVE) TO HEXADECIMAL. PRINCIPLE HEX EQUIVALENTS:

A- 41	G- 47	M- 4D	S- 53	Y- 59	4- 34
B- 42	H- 48	N- 4E	T- 54	Z- 5A	5- 35
C- 43	I- 49	O- 4F	U- 55	Ø- 30	6- 36
D- 44	J- 4A	P- 50	V- 56	1- 31	7- 37
E- 45	K- 4B	Q- 51	W- 57	2- 32	8- 38
F- 46	L- 4C	R- 52	X- 58	3- 33	9- 39

# GREEK ALPHABET

NAME	U	L
ALPHA	A	$\alpha$
BETA	B	$\beta$
GAMMA	$\Gamma$	$\gamma$
DELTA	$\Delta$	$\delta$
EPSILON	E	$\epsilon$
ZETA	Z	$\zeta$
ETA	H	$\eta$
THETA	$\Theta$	$\theta$
IOTA	I	$\iota$
KAPPA	K	$\kappa$
LAMBDA	$\Lambda$	$\lambda$
MU	M	$\mu$

NAME	U	L
NU	N	$\nu$
XI	$\Xi$	$\xi$
OMICRON	O	$\omicron$
PI	$\Pi$	$\pi$
RHO	P	$\rho$
SIGMA	$\Sigma$	$\sigma$
TAU	T	$\tau$
UPSILON	Y	$\upsilon$
PHI	$\Phi$	$\phi$
CHI	X	$\chi$
PSI	$\Psi$	$\psi$
OMEGA	$\Omega$	$\omega$

U - UPPER CASE

L - LOWER CASE

## COMMON GREEK SYMBOLS

LETTER	SYMBOLIZES OR DESIGNATES
$\alpha$	ANGLES, ACCELERATION, AREA
$\beta$	ANGLES
$\gamma$	CONDUCTIVITY, SPECIFIC GRAVITY
$\Delta$	INCREMENT, DECREMENT
$\epsilon$	DIELECTRIC CONSTANT
E	ENERGY
Z	IMPEDANCE
$\eta$	FM MODULATION INDEX
$\theta$	ANGLES, TIME CONSTANT, TEMPERATURE
$\lambda$	WAVELENGTH, CONDUCTIVITY
$\mu$	MICRO (PREFIX), AMPLIFICATION FACTOR
$\nu$	FREQUENCY
$\pi$	CIRCUMFERENCE $\div$ DIAMETER (3.14159...)
$\rho$	RESISTIVITY, REFLECTANCE
$\Sigma$	SUMMATION SIGN
$\tau$	TIME CONSTANT, TRANSMITTANCE
$\phi$	ANGLE, RADIANT POWER
$\omega$	ANGLE, ANGULAR FREQUENCY
$\Omega$	SOLID ANGLE, RESISTANCE (OHMS)



# RESISTOR COLOR CODE

COLOR	SIGNIFICANT DIGITS (1&2)	MULTIPLIER (3)	TOL.(4)
BLACK	0	1	± 1%
BROWN	1	10	
RED	2	100	
ORANGE	3	1,000	NO COLOR BAND:
YELLOW	4	10,000	
GREEN	5	100,000	
BLUE	6	1,000,000	± 20%
VIOLET	7	10,000,000	
GRAY	8	100,000,000	
WHITE	9	-	± 5%
GOLD	-	-	
SILVER	-	-	

## EXAMPLE:



1 = BROWN = 1

2 = BLACK = 0

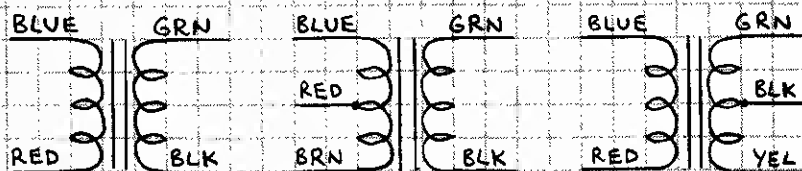
3 = YELLOW = x 10,000

4 = SILVER = ± 10% TOLERANCE

100,000 Ω  
± 10%

# TRANSFORMER COLOR CODE

## AUDIO INTERSTAGE AND OUTPUT:



POWER: UNTAPPED PRIMARY - BLACK; FILAMENT SECONDARY - GREEN (ADDITIONAL FILAMENT - YELLOW, BROWN AND SLATE); HIGH-VOLTAGE SECONDARY - RED. COLORS MAY VARY.

NOTE: THESE ARE EIA RECOMMENDED COLORS. SEE TRANSFORMER SPECIFICATIONS TO VERIFY CODE.

## 5. ELECTRONIC ABBREVIATIONS

AC - ALTERNATING CURRENT  
AF - AUDIO FREQUENCY  
AFC - AUTOMATIC FREQUENCY CONTROL  
AGC - AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL  
AM - AMPLITUDE MODULATION  
AMP - AMPLIFIER  
ANL - AUTOMATIC NOISE LIMITER  
ANT - ANTENNA  
AVC - AUTOMATIC VOLUME CONTROL  
AWG - AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE  
B - BASE OF TRANSISTOR  
BC - BROADCAST  
BFO - BEAT FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR  
BP - BANDPASS  
C - COLLECTOR OF TRANSISTOR  
CAL - CALIBRATE  
CAP - CAPACITOR  
CB - CITIZENS BAND  
CKT - CIRCUIT  
CLK - CLOCK  
CRT - CATHODE RAY TUBE  
C/S - CYCLES PER SECOND (HERTZ; HZ)  
CT - CENTER TAP  
CW - CONTINUOUS WAVE  
CY - CYCLE  
°C - DEGREES CELSIUS  
D - DRAIN OF FET  
dB - DECIBEL  
DBLR - DOUBLER  
DC - DIRECT CURRENT  
DEG - DEGREES  
DEMOD - DEMODULATION  
DF - DIRECTION FINDER  
DPDT - DOUBLE POLE DOUBLE THROW  
DPST - DOUBLE POLE SINGLE THROW  
DSB - DOUBLE SIDEBAND  
E - EMITTER OF TRANSISTOR; ENERGY  
EM - ELECTROMAGNETIC  
EMF - ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE  
EMP - ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE  
ERP - EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER

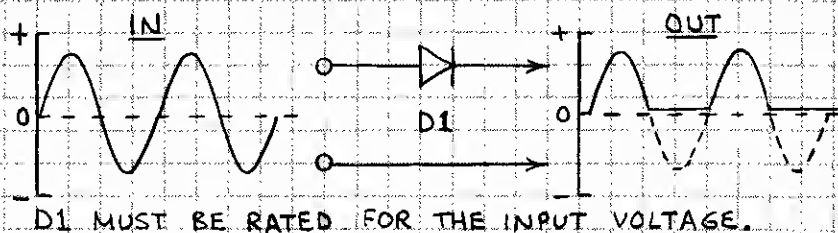
F - FREQUENCY  
 °F - DEGREES FAHRENHEIT  
 FDBK - FEEDBACK  
 FET - FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR  
 FF - FLIP FLOP  
 FIL - FILAMENT  
 FM - FREQUENCY MODULATION  
 FREQ - FREQUENCY  
 FSC - FULL SCALE  
 FWHM - FULL WIDTH HALF MAXIMUM  
 G - GATE OF FET  
 GA - GAUGE  
 GND - GROUND  
 HF - HIGH FREQUENCY  
 HI FI - HIGH FIDELITY  
 HV - HIGH VOLTAGE  
 HZ - HERTZ  
 I - CURRENT  
 IC - INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
 IMPD - IMPEDANCE  
 IR - INFRARED  
 JFET - JUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR  
 KWH - KILOWATT HOUR  
 LED - LIGHT EMITTING DIODE  
 LP - LOW PASS  
 LSI - LARGE SCALE INTEGRATION  
 MA - MILLIAMPERES  
 MIC - MICROPHONE  
 MOS - METAL-OXIDE-SEMICONDUCTOR  
 MOSFET - MOS FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR  
 NC - NO CONTACT  
 NEG - NEGATIVE  
 NF - NOISE FIGURE  
 NO - NORMALLY OPEN  
 NOM - NOMINAL  
 NPN - NEGATIVE - POSITIVE - NEGATIVE  
 OP AMP - OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER  
 OSC - OSCILLATOR  
 OUT - OUTPUT  
 PAM - PULSE AMPLITUDE MODULATION  
 PC - PRINTED CIRCUIT  
 PCM - PULSE CODE MODULATION  
 PDM - PULSE DURATION MODULATION

PF - PICO FARAD  
PFM - PULSE FREQUENCY MODULATION  
PK - PEAK  
PLL - PHASE LOCKED LOOP  
PNP - POSITIVE - NEGATIVE - POSITIVE  
POS - POSITIVE  
POT - POTENTIOMETER  
PREAMP - PREAMPLIFIER  
PRI - PRIMARY  
PRV - PEAK REVERSE VOLTAGE  
PVC - POLYVINYL CHLORIDE  
PWR - POWER  
PWR SUP - POWER SUPPLY  
PZ - PIEZOELECTRIC  
Q - QUALITY FACTOR  
QTZ - QUARTZ  
R - RESISTANCE  
RAD - RADIAN  
RC - RESISTANCE - CAPACITANCE  
RCDR - RECORDER  
RCV - RECEIVE  
RCVR - RECEIVER  
RECHRG - RECHARGE  
RECT - RECTIFIER  
REF - REFERENCE  
RF - RADIO FREQUENCY  
REC - RADIO FREQUENCY CHOKE  
RFI - RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE  
RL - RESISTANCE - INDUCTANCE  
RLC - RESISTANCE - INDUCTANCE - CAPACITANCE  
RLY - RELAY  
RMS - ROOT MEAN SQUARE  
RMT - REMOTE  
ROT - ROTATE  
RPM - REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE  
RPS - REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND  
RTTY - RADIO TELETYPEWRITER  
RY - RELAY  
S - SOURCE OF FET  
SB - SIDEBAND  
SCR - SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER  
SEC - SECONDARY  
SERVO - SERVOMECHANISM

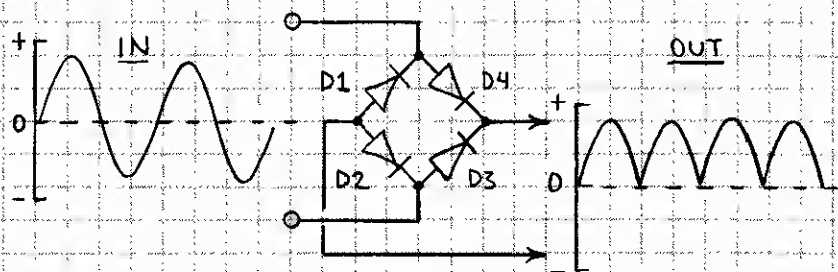
SHLD - SHIELD  
 SIG - SIGNAL  
 SNR - SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO (ALSO S/N)  
 SPDT - SINGLE POLE DOUBLE THROW  
 SPKR - SPEAKER  
 SPST - SINGLE POLE SINGLE THROW  
 SQ - SQUARE  
 SSB - SINGLE SIDEBAND  
 SUBMIN - SUBMINIATURE  
 SW - SHORTWAVE  
 SWL - SHORTWAVE LISTENING  
 SWR - STANDING WAVE RATIO  
 SYM - SYMBOL  
 T - TIME  
 TACH - TACHOMETER  
 TEL - TELEPHONE  
 TELECOM - TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 TEMP - TEMPERATURE  
 TERM - TERMINAL  
 TRF - TUNED RADIO FREQUENCY  
 TTL - TRANSISTOR-TRANSISTOR LOGIC  
 TVI - TELEVISION INTERFERENCE  
 UHF - ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY  
 UJT - UNIJUNCTION TRANSISTOR  
 UTC - COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
 V - VOLTAGE  
 VAC - VACUUM; AC VOLTAGE  
 VC - VOICE COIL  
 VCO - VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR  
 VF - VARIABLE FREQUENCY  
 VHF - VERY HIGH FREQUENCY  
 VID - VIDEO  
 VLF - VERY LOW FREQUENCY  
 VOL - VOLUME  
 VOM - VOLT-OHM METER  
 VT - VACUUM TUBE  
 VOX - VOICE-OPERATED TRANSMITTER  
 W - WATT  
 WHM - WATT-HOUR METER  
 WV - WORKING VOLTAGE  
 X - REACTANCE  
 XMTR - TRANSMITTER  
 Z - IMPEDANCE

## 6. BASIC ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

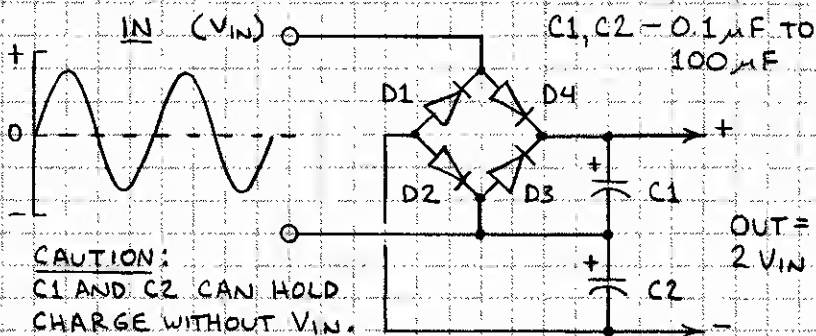
### HALF-WAVE RECTIFIER



### FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER

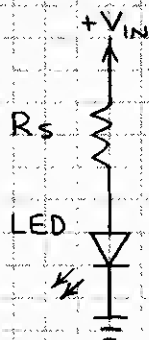


### VOLTAGE DOUBLER



D1-D4, C1 AND C2 MUST BE RATED FOR AT LEAST TWICE THE INPUT VOLTAGE.

# BASIC LED DRIVER



$$R_s = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{LED}}{I_{LED}}$$

$V_{IN}$  = INPUT VOLTAGE

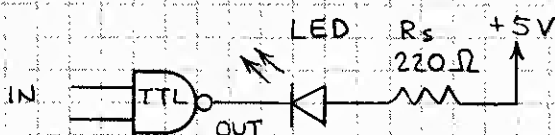
$I_{LED}$  = LED FORWARD CURRENT (DESIRED OR SPECIFIED)

$V_{LED}$  = LED VOLTAGE DROP

**EXAMPLE:** ASSUME  $V_{IN} = 9$  VOLTS AND  $V_{LED} = 1.7$  VOLTS. CALCULATE VALUE OF  $R_s$  FOR  $I_{LED} = 20$  mA.

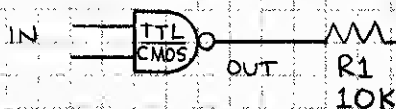
$$R_s = \frac{9 - 1.7}{.02} = 365 \text{ OHMS (OK TO USE CLOSEST STANDARD VALUE)}$$

## LOGIC GATE LED DRIVERS



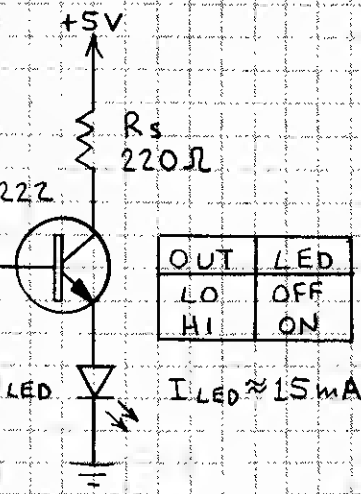
OUT	LED
LO	ON
HI	OFF

**NOTE:** CMOS WILL DIRECTLY DRIVE SUPER BRIGHT LEDs IF  $I_{LED}$  IS KEPT BELOW A FEW MILLIAMPERES.

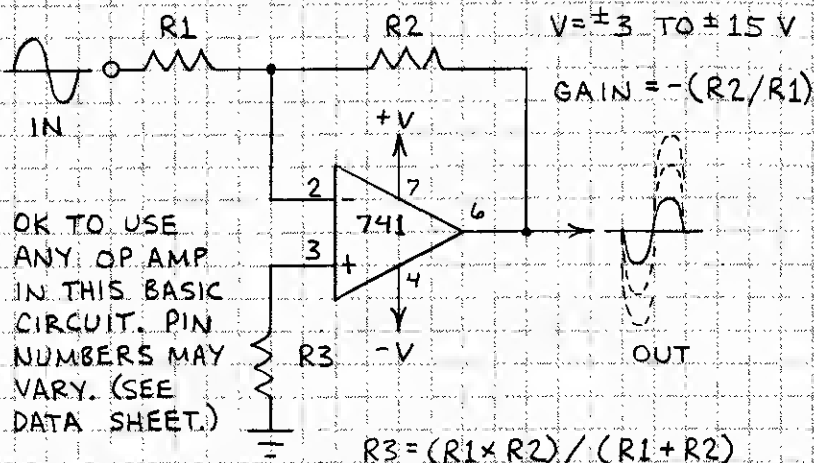


OUT	LED
LO	OFF
HI	ON

THIS CIRCUIT WILL DRIVE LED WHEN SUPPLY VOLTAGE TO LOGIC GATE AND Q1-LED ARE DIFFERENT.

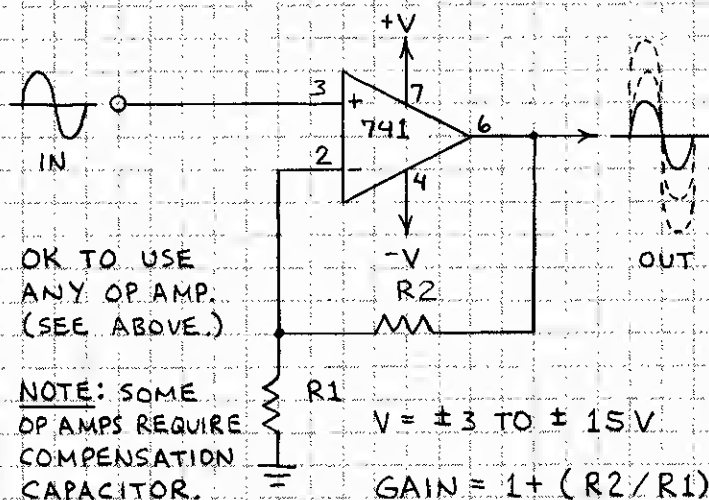


# INVERTING AMPLIFIER



EXAMPLE: IF  $R_1 = 4,700 \text{ OHMS}$  AND  $R_2 = 47,000 \text{ OHMS}$ , THEN GAIN IS  $-(47,000/4,700)$  OR  $-10$ .  
 $R_3 = 4,273 \text{ OHMS}$  (USE CLOSEST STANDARD VALUE).

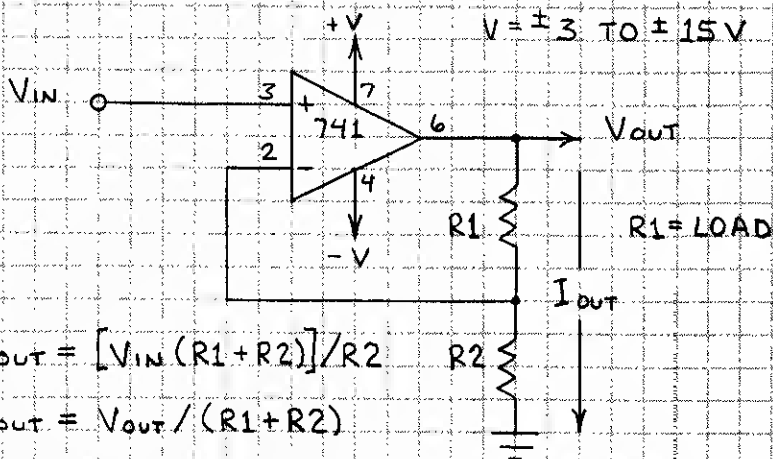
# NON-INVERTING AMPLIFIER



EXAMPLE: IF  $R_1 = 4,700 \text{ OHMS}$  AND  $R_2 = 47,000 \text{ OHMS}$ , THEN GAIN IS  $1 + (47,000/4,700)$  OR  $11$ .



## VOLTAGE-TO-CURRENT CONVERTER



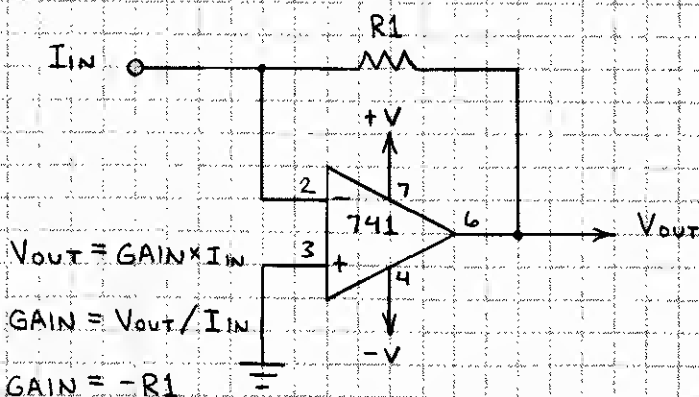
$$V_{OUT} = [V_{IN}(R1 + R2)] / R2$$

$$I_{OUT} = V_{OUT} / (R1 + R2)$$

$$I_{OUT} = V_{IN} / R2$$

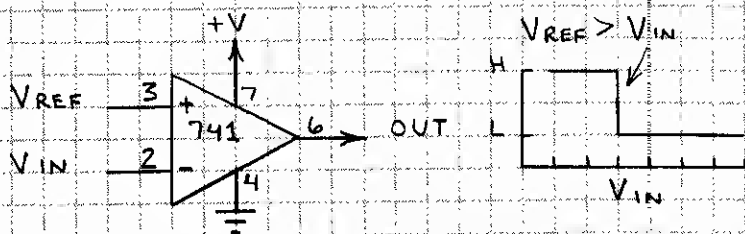
**EXAMPLE:** ASSUME  $R1$  IS A RESISTOR AND LED WITH COMBINED RESISTANCE OF 1,000 OHMS AND  $R2$  IS 470 OHMS. WHEN  $V_{IN} = 5 \text{ VOLTS}$ , CURRENT ( $I_{OUT}$ ) THROUGH LED IS 10.6 MA.

## CURRENT-TO-VOLTAGE CONVERTER



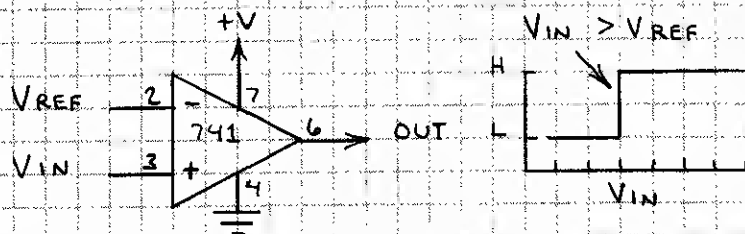
**EXAMPLE:** ASSUME A SOLAR CELL CONNECTED TO  $I_{IN}$  DELIVERS A CURRENT OF 1 MA. IF  $R1$  IS 1,000 OHMS, THEN  $V_{OUT} = -(1,000 \times 0.001) = -1 \text{ VOLT}$ .

# INVERTING COMPARATOR



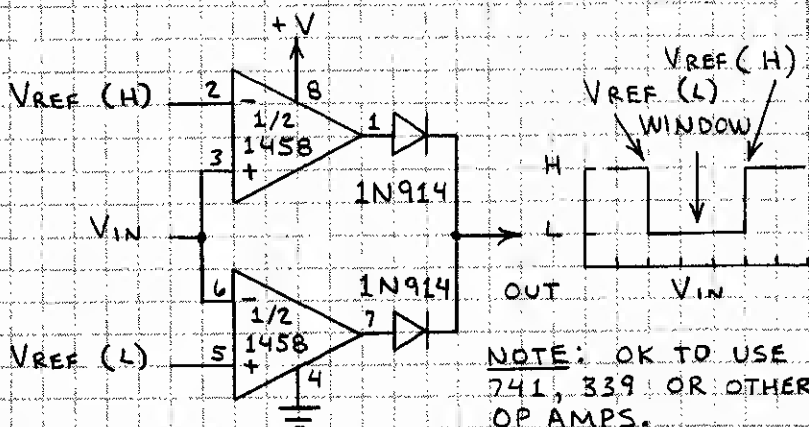
WHEN  $V_{REF}$  EXCEEDS  $V_{IN}$ , OUTPUT SWINGS FROM HIGH TO LOW.

# NON-INVERTING COMPARATOR



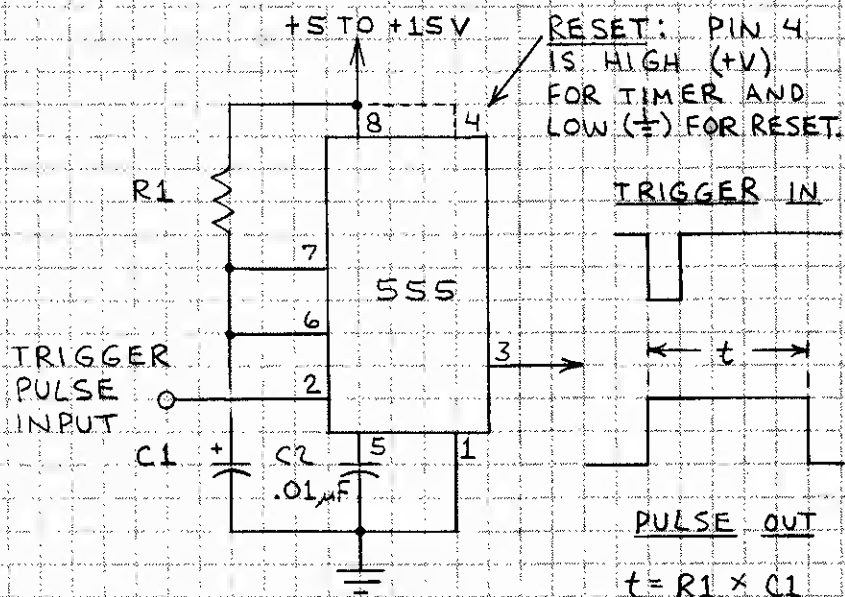
WHEN  $V_{IN}$  EXCEEDS  $V_{REF}$ , OUTPUT SWINGS FROM LOW TO HIGH.

# WINDOW COMPARATOR

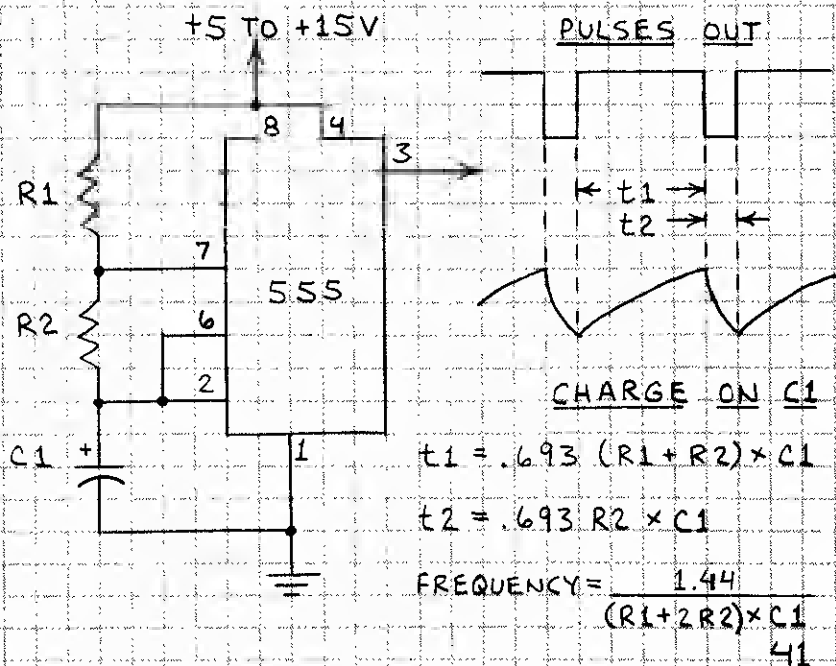


NOTE: OK TO USE 741, 339 OR OTHER OP AMPS.

# TIMER

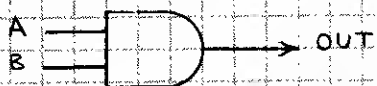


# PULSE GENERATOR



## 7. BASIC LOGIC CIRCUITS

### AND GATE



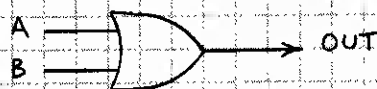
A	B	OUT
L	L	L
L	H	L
H	L	L
H	H	H

### NAND GATE



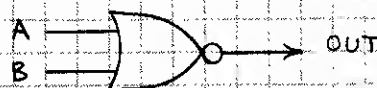
A	B	OUT
L	L	H
L	H	H
H	L	H
H	H	L

### OR



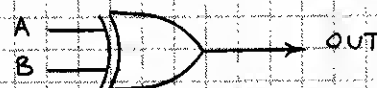
A	B	OUT
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	L	H
H	H	H

### NOR



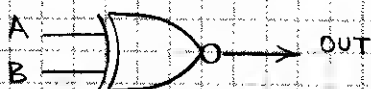
A	B	OUT
L	L	H
L	H	L
H	L	L
H	H	L

### EXCLUSIVE OR



A	B	OUT
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	L	H
H	H	L

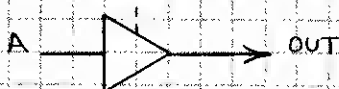
## EXCLUSIVE NOR



A	B	OUT
L	L	H
L	H	L
H	L	L
H	H	H

## BUFFER (3-STATE BUFFER)

C --- C=CONTROL



(C)	A	OUT
(L)	L	L
(L)	H	H
(H)	(X)	(H-Z)

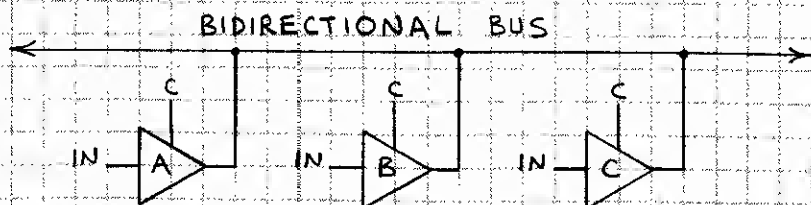
## INVERTER (3-STATE INVERTER)

C --- C=CONTROL



(C)	A	OUT
(L)	L	H
(L)	H	L
(H)	(X)	(H-Z)

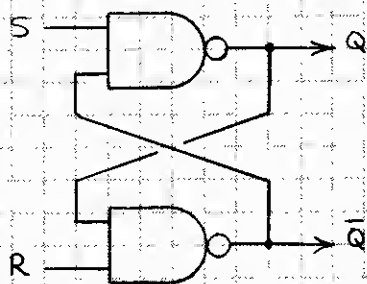
## 3-STATE BUS



COMPUTERS  
USUALLY HAVE  
A 3-STATE  
BUS.

CONTROL			GATE OUTPUT TO BUS
A	B	C	
L	H	H	A
H	L	H	B
H	H	L	C
H	H	H	NONE

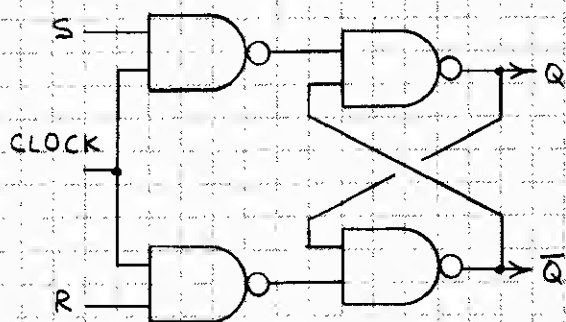
## RS FLIP-FLOP (LATCH)



S	R	Q	$\bar{Q}$
L	L	(DISALLOWED)	
L	H	H	L
H	L	L	H
H	H	NO CHANGE	

$\bar{Q}$  = NOT Q

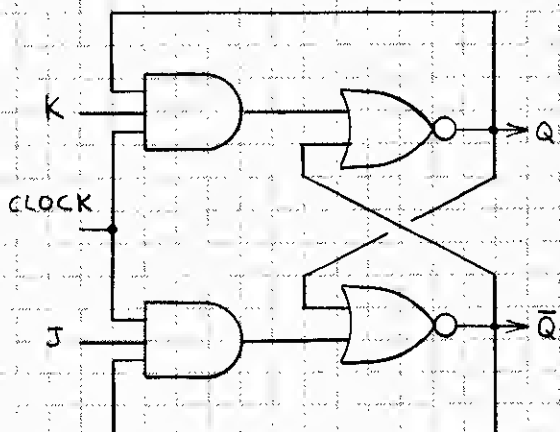
## CLOCKED RS FLIP-FLOP



AFTER CLOCK PULSE ARRIVES:

S	R	Q	$\bar{Q}$
L	L	NO CHANGE	
L	H	L	H
H	L	H	L
H	H	(DISALLOWED)	

## JK FLIP-FLOP



AFTER CLOCK PULSE ARRIVES:

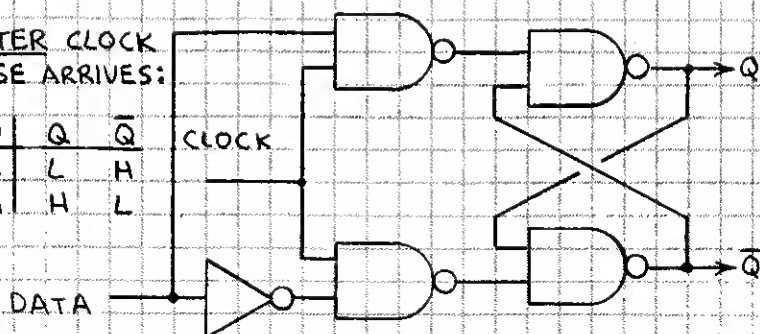
J	K	Q	$\bar{Q}$
L	L	NO CHANGE	
L	H	L	H
H	L	H	L
H	H	TOGGLE*	

\*SEE FACING PAGE.

## D (DATA OR DELAY) FLIP-FLOP

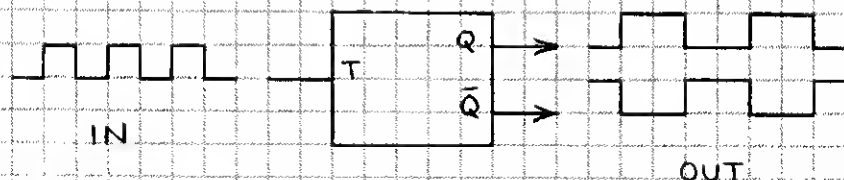
AFTER CLOCK PULSE ARRIVES:

D	Q	$\bar{Q}$
L	L	H
H	H	L

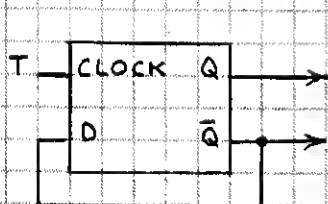


## T (TOGGLE) FLIP-FLOPS

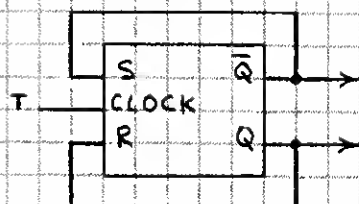
THE Q (OR  $\bar{Q}$ ) OUTPUT IS L (OR H) FOR EVERY OTHER INPUT PULSE. THEREFORE THE OUTPUT IS THE INPUT  $\div 2$ :



CHAINS OF T FLIP-FLOPS ARE USED TO MAKE BINARY COUNTERS. THE JK FLIP-FLOP (FACING PAGE) FUNCTIONS AS A T FLIP-FLOP WHEN BOTH THE J AND K INPUTS ARE KEPT HIGH AND INPUT PULSES ARE APPLIED TO THE CLOCK INPUT. OTHER T FLIP-FLOPS:



D FLIP-FLOP



CLOCKED RS FLIP-FLOP

## 8. POWER SUPPLIES

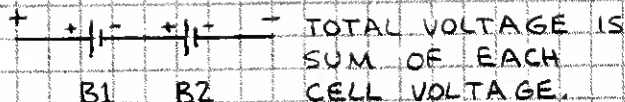
### BATTERIES

#### SYMBOLS

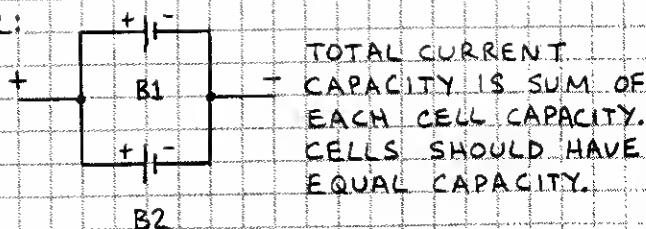
SINGLE CELL:  MULTIPLE CELL: 

#### CONNECTIONS

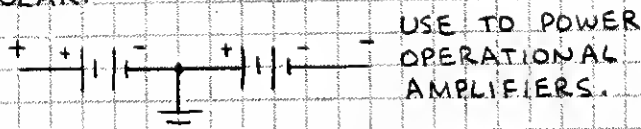
##### SERIES:



##### PARALLEL:



##### BIPOLAR:



### STORAGE BATTERIES

STORAGE BATTERIES CAN BE USED AND RECHARGED MANY TIMES. PRINCIPLE TYPES:

LEAD-ACID — 2.0 VOLTS PER CELL. HIGH CURRENT CAPACITY. GOOD AT LOW TEMPERATURE.

NICKEL-CADMIUM (NICAD) — 1.2 VOLTS PER CELL. CAN BE STORED FOR EXTENDED TIME WHEN DISCHARGED. MANY DIFFERENT KINDS AVAILABLE. VERY ECONOMICAL POWER SOURCE.



# PRIMARY BATTERIES

PRIMARY BATTERIES ARE NOT RECHARGEABLE.  
CHIEF AMONG THE MANY TYPES AVAILABLE:

CARBON-ZINC—1.5 VOLTS PER CELL. READILY  
AVAILABLE AND LOW COST.

ZINC-CHLORIDE—1.5 VOLTS PER CELL. TWICE  
THE ENERGY DENSITY OF CARBON-ZINC.

ALKALINE—1.5 VOLTS PER CELL. USE FOR  
HIGH CURRENT LOADS (MOTORS, LAMPS, ETC.).

MERCURY—1.35 AND 1.4 VOLTS PER CELL.  
UNIFORM VOLTAGE DURING DISCHARGE.

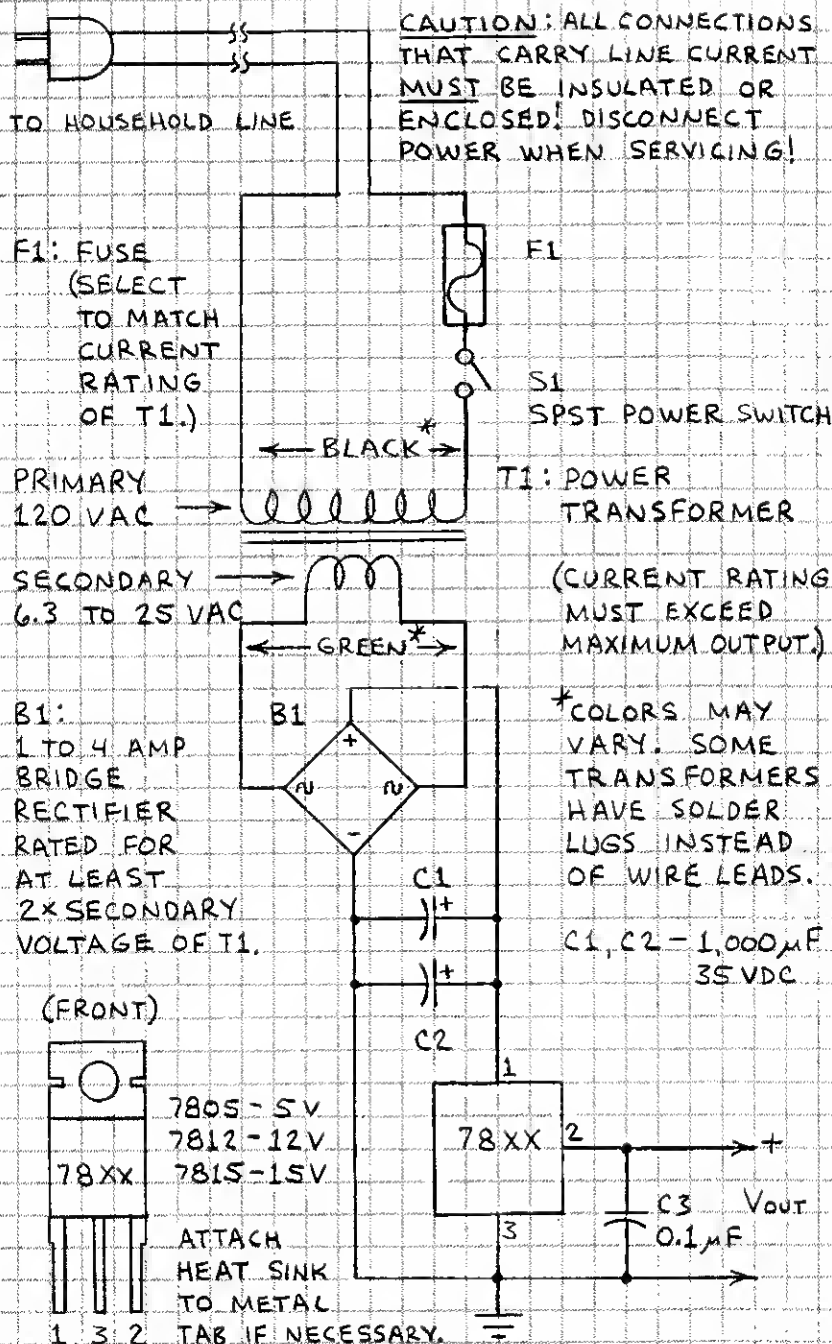
SILVER OXIDE—1.5 VOLTS PER CELL. NEARLY  
UNIFORM VOLTAGE DURING DISCHARGE.

LITHIUM MANGANESE—3.0 VOLTS PER CELL.  
EXCEPTIONALLY LONG STORAGE LIFE. VERY  
HIGH ENERGY DENSITY.

## BATTERY PRECAUTIONS

1. DO NOT CHARGE PRIMARY CELLS.
2. BATTERIES MAY EXPLODE WHEN HEATED.
3. DO NOT SOLDER LEADS TO A BATTERY. USE  
A BATTERY CLIP OR HOLDER.
4. NEVER SHORT CIRCUIT A BATTERY'S TERMINALS.
5. MOST BATTERIES SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM  
EQUIPMENT IN STORAGE. EXCEPTIONS ARE  
STORAGE BATTERIES AND LITHIUM CELLS.
6. WHEN BATTERY LEADS EXCEED  $\approx 6$  INCHES,  
CONNECT  $0.1 \mu F$  CAPACITOR ACROSS LEADS  
AT CIRCUIT BOARD.

# LINE-POWERED SUPPLY



# RESISTOR COLOR CODE



BLACK	0	0	$\times 1$
BROWN	1	1	$\times 10$
RED	2	2	$\times 100$
ORANGE	3	3	$\times 1,000$
YELLOW	4	4	$\times 10,000$
GREEN	5	5	$\times 100,000$
BLUE	6	6	$\times 1,000,000$
VIOLET	7	7	$\times 10,000,000$
GRAY	8	8	$\times 100,000,000$
WHITE	9	9	—

FOURTH BAND INDICATES TOLERANCE (ACCURACY):  
GOLD =  $\pm 5\%$     SILVER =  $\pm 10\%$     NONE =  $\pm 20\%$

OHM'S LAW:  $V = IR$      $R = V/I$   
 $I = V/R$      $P = VI = I^2R$

## ABBREVIATIONS

A = AMPERE	R = RESISTANCE
F = FARAD	V (OR E) = VOLT
I = CURRENT	W = WATT
P = POWER	$\Omega$ = OHM

M (MEG-)	= $\times 1,000,000$
K (KILO-)	= $\times 1,000$
m (MILLI-)	= .001
$\mu$ (MICRO-)	= .000 001
n (NANO-)	= .000 000 001
p (PICO-)	= .000 000 000 001

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